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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

EDWARD NICHOLLS PUGH hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana, from the fourth supreme court district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held for that office in August or September next.

To the Voters of Ascension Parish: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the state, from the fourth supreme court district, of which the parish of Ascension forms a part, at the Democratic primary election to be held for the nomination of a candidate for that office, in the latter part of August or the early part of September next. I can only say that, if nominated and elected to that office, I will endeavor to discharge the responsible duties of it to the best of my ability.
WALTER GUION.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

JUDGE PAUL LECHÉ of Ascension hereby announces his candidacy for judge of the Court of Appeals, Second District of the First Circuit, and solicits the kind support of the Democratic voters of said district in the Democratic primary election to be held the latter part of August or the beginning of September next.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

R. J. CHAUVIN hereby announces his candidacy for the office of judge of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Ascension, Assumption and St. James, and solicits the support of the Democratic voters of the district in the Democratic primary election.

CHARLES T. WORTHAM.

To the Democrats of Ascension, Assumption and St. James: At the personal solicitation of numerous friends, and to gratify what I hope will be deemed a pardonable ambition, I announce myself a candidate for judge of this judicial district to succeed Hon. Paul Leche. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I realize the responsibility of this important position, and if you honor me with election, I will endeavor to discharge, diligently, faithfully and conscientiously, all the duties of the office.
CHAS. T. WORTHAM,
Napoleonville, La., Mar. 20, 1912.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

PHILIP H. GILBERT hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Ascension, Assumption and St. James, and solicits the support of the Democratic voters of the district in the Democratic primary election.

Girls Demonstrate Canning.

Members of the girls' gardening and canning clubs of Ascension parish held a meeting last Saturday at Hope Villa, the first of the season and perhaps the first ever conducted in Louisiana. A number of patrons of the school and other visitors were present.

The event of the day was a canning demonstration under the direction of Prof. W. C. Abbott, principal of the Oak Grove agricultural high school, and Miss Agnes Morris, of the state department of education. Tomatoes and blackberries were canned in a steam canner by the new process, and the operation was entirely successful in every detail and of much interest to the big crowd of spectators. The tomatoes used were the product of the school demonstration farm, and for this time of the year were splendid specimens. The entire output of the farm and the canning club for the present season has already been disposed of to local firms.

Superintendent J. L. Rusca, of Donaldsonville, made an address at the morning meeting. He emphasized the excellence of the work of the agricultural high school and its influence on the community life.

An exhibit of the products of the school farm and the results of the science work is being prepared by Mr. Abbott. This will be carried to each of the towns and settlements in the parish, that the people may learn something of the practical phases of the work accomplished. There is a dipping vat now in process of building.

Mrs. L. U. Babin, of Baton Rouge, was one of the visitors. The girls of the school prepared and served a delicious picnic dinner. Messrs. Thompson, principal of the literary department, and Abbott, of the agricultural division, feel that the past session has been successful. The people of Hope Villa have by subscriptions and entertainments raised over \$4000 for this school.

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ASCENSION'S JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

The parish of Ascension has the honor of presenting three candidates for judicial offices to the consideration of the Democratic voters who will participate in the coming primary for the selection of nominees to be voted for at the November election. The Chief takes pleasure in commending and endorsing these candidates, primarily because they are eminently qualified for and worthy of the positions they seek; secondarily because they are "home products"—residents and citizens of our own town and parish—and it is but right and consistent that we should practice what we preach in the way of encouraging home enterprise and patronizing home industry.

In the pursuance of this policy we hope never to go to the extreme of boosting a defective article or booming an inferior candidate merely because the one or the other is an Ascension product; nor do we propose knowingly to decry or oppose a superior product of another parish or community, be it man, beast or thing, merely because chance deprived him or it of the inestimable privilege of Ascension origin. Other considerations being equal, however, the motto with us will always be, "Ascension, en avant!"

In the present instance, fortunately, there can be no reason for hesitation in forming a decision as to a proper attitude and course of action, for the reason that, however capable and meritorious other aspirants may be, none can justly claim superiority in these respects to the three Ascension candidates.

The first of the trio, according to the rank of the position to which he aspires, is Edward Nicholls Pugh, of whom it is not too much to say that he is the leading and best known citizen of this community. His pre-eminent abilities and qualifications as a student and practitioner of the law, his high character as a man and a citizen are matters of common knowledge, not only in this section but throughout the state, and there will be no dissent from any source to the proposition that if elected to the associate justiceship of the supreme court for the fourth district, he will add to the dignity and reputation of that exalted tribunal and prove himself a worthy scion and descendant of the line of judges and patriots from which he sprung. There are several other candidates for this office, all able and worthy men, and it is no reflection on them to express a preference for Ascension's favorite.

Hon. Paul Leche, now concluding his third term of service as judge of the twenty-seventh judicial district, composed of the parishes of Assumption, Ascension and St. James, seeks reelection to the judgeship of the court of appeals for the second district of the first circuit now occupied by Judge L. P. Caillouet of Lafourche, who is not a candidate for reelection. Judge Leche has been re-nominated and elected three successive times without opposition, and no better evidence is needed of his high standing and admirable qualifications. He is so far without opposition for the higher judicial station to which he aspires, and whether this gratifying state of affairs continues or not, the fact remains that the people of the parishes forming the second district of the first circuit cannot find a better or an abler successor to Judge Caillouet than Judge Paul Leche.

The third of Ascension's judicial candidates is Hon. R. J. Chauvin, who has announced his desire to succeed Judge Leche on the bench of the twenty-seventh judicial district. A brief sketch of Mr. Chauvin's career as an editor, lawyer and legislator was published in The Chief of March 2, 1912, and his wide acquaintance and excellent reputation among the people of the three parishes comprising the district renders a repetition of his qualifications and claims unnecessary. He is a young man of judicial temperament, fine mental poise and pleasant dignity, and there can be no doubt that he will make a most capable and satisfactory judge if his candidature meets the approval of the polls which he and his friends confidently anticipate. Ascension submits three candidates to the popular judgment, confident that they are in all respects deserving of support and success.

There is such a radical difference between the declarations of Cosgrove's Weekly and the resolutions of the Baton Rouge convention as to what constitutes Democratic principles and policy, that there seems no other way out of the tangle than for General Jim to call a state convention of his own.

The esteemed Shreveport Caucasian declares that a failure on the part of the Democratic national convention to nominate Wilson for president "will be to invite certain defeat." Wonder if that statement will be stuck to when Champ Clark or some other geezer has coppered the Baltimore Convention?

CONGRESSMAN WICKLIFFE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

With profound sorrow The Chief records a deplorable and shocking tragedy that has snuffed out the life of one of Louisiana's most gifted and promising young citizens. Last Tuesday morning Hon. Robert C. Wickliffe, member of congress from this district, was run down and instantly killed by the locomotive of a freight train on the Southern railway near the Potomac river in the city of Washington. After breakfasting with his wife and sister Mr. Wickliffe had walked through Potomac Park to the river, presumably to ascertain the condition of the water with a view of spending a part of the day fishing for bass, a sport of which he was very fond. As he climbed the steep railroad embankment on the way back, a north-bound freight train was passing and he did not see or hear another train approaching from the opposite direction on the other track. Stepping in front of the locomotive of the southbound train, he was struck and thrown with great violence against a signal apparatus box beside the track. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the crew picked up the lifeless body, finding a deep gash across the right side of the head, the right arm and right leg apparently broken and life extinct. The force of the shock had torn both the low-quarter shoes from the feet.

The news of the terrible accident cast a pall of sadness and gloom over the Capitol, where the talented and handsome young congressman was a universal favorite. In the house of representatives his desk was draped with mourning emblems and his colleague, Gen. Albert Estopinal, was in the act of offering the customary resolution citing the death and calling for adjournment in respect to the memory of the departed member, when it was discovered that Mrs. Wickliffe, the victim's lovely and devoted wife, had entered the gallery above, chatting gaily with a friend and all unconscious of the awful calamity that had overtaken her. Sympathetic friends hastened to impart the information as gently as possible and did all in their power to soften the effects of the cruel blow.

The remains of Mr. Wickliffe, accompanied by the bereaved family, were taken to Louisville, Ky., under the escort of a congressional committee and laid to rest in Cave Hill Cemetery Thursday forenoon.

Robert Crepps Wickliffe was born in Bardotown, Ky., May 1, 1874, while his parents were on a visit to relatives. The home of the family was in West Feliciana parish, La., where he spent the most of his life, receiving his earlier education in the public schools of St. Francisville. He graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1895, entered Tulane law school and received his diploma as a lawyer in 1897. He was elected to the constitutional convention of 1898, being the youngest member of that body; served in Company E, First Louisiana Regiment, during the Spanish-American war; was elected district attorney of the Feliciana district in 1900 and filled the office with distinction four years; was elected to congress from the sixth Louisiana district in 1908, re-elected in 1910 and would doubtless have been chosen for a third term this year had he lived. His father, the late Robert C. Wickliffe, Sr., was governor of Louisiana in 1856, and at the same time his grandfather was governor of Kentucky. The congressman's surviving wife was Miss Lydia W. Cook of Louisville, Ky., whom he met in 1905 while serving as best man at the wedding of his kinsman, Gov. John Crepps Wickliffe Beckham. A little daughter, Erent Wickliffe, aged 4 years, is left with her mother, all unconscious of the sad fate of the dotting father who was the central figure of the happy little family circle now so cruelly bereft.

In Ascension, as wherever else he was known, "Bob" Wickliffe leaves a host of admiring and affectionate friends who will never cease to revere his memory and to deplore his tragic and untimely death.

T. and P. Train Service.

Donaldsonville, La., June 11, 1912. To Whom Concerned: Trains 52 and 53, due here at 5:46 a. m. and 4:05 p. m., respectively, have resumed their schedules, effective today.

We can now handle passengers for New Orleans on train 52, and for all points west of Cheneyville on train 53.

We can handle freight to and from New Orleans on the one-line rate, both in car lots and less, via Anchorage. We can also handle freight for all points west of Cheneyville. Will be glad to have those interested in making shipments, or receiving same, call on me for information.
L. B. MATTINGLY,
Agent.

FLOOD SITUATION GRAVE.

Large Area Inundated, and Crevasse Water Still Rising—Godchaux Places in Lafourche Abandoned—Many Acres Submerged Near Lauderdale and in Assumption.

The back water from the Hymelia break continues to rise, and has made its appearance in the rear of various plantations in upper St. James parish and on the east bank of Bayou Lafourche in upper Assumption, near the Ascension line. The water is said to be within close proximity to the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks in the vicinity of Lauderdale, and has encroached to within a short distance of the tracks of the T. and P. Lafourche branch line near Plattenville. Pumping plants have been installed and protection levees hurriedly constructed in the rear of all plantations threatened by the flood, and as a result of these precautions only a comparatively small area has so far been inundated in this section. Every effort is being made to keep the water back, but the fight is a desperate one, and will prove unsuccessful in many localities unless there should be an early cessation of the flow through the Hymelia breach.

The situation is further complicated for those planters whose places front Bayou Lafourche owing to the necessity for closing all the drainage ditches emptying into that stream, because of the rapid rise in the bayou during the past few days. With all outlet ditches dammed, both in front and behind, drainage of the plantations is seriously impaired, and a grave situation will arise in the event of a repetition of the heavy rains which fell last week.

Fifteen four-mule carts from the Godchaux company's plantations near Raceland, each loaded with from ten to fifteen field hands, passed through here this week en route to the same company's Reserve place in St. John parish. All of the Godchaux plantations in the vicinity of Raceland have been flooded by back water from the Hymelia crevasse, owing to the breaking of protection levees during the past week, and the laborers are being removed to the other plantations of the Godchaux company in Assumption and St. John parishes.

Hal Alleman, a well-known cane planter of the Lauderdale section, in St. James parish, states that approximately 30 acres of his land have been submerged by back water from Hymelia, and other planters in the neighborhood are sufferers to even a greater extent. The water is spreading on both sides of the T. and P. embankment, but pumps have been installed, and now that the protection levees have been completed the water will soon be pumped out and the submerged land reclaimed.

It is feared that a great deal of the cane which has been under water for the past few weeks in the territory inundated by the Torras crevasse will prove a total loss. A well-known planter of upper Assumption, whose back fields have been submerged for a little more than three weeks, pulled up a number of stalks of cane last Saturday and found them all rotten. As is commonly known, cane will live under water for three weeks or more, provided the water is cool, but this condition has not obtained in the great portion of the flooded area, owing to the unusually warm weather during the latter part of May. In some sections a part of the crop may be saved, but in places where there has been little current and the water has stood for more than three weeks, the loss will prove almost total.

B. J. Vega to Attend Democratic National Convention.

The tragic death of Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe will have the effect of changing the complexion of the Louisiana delegation to the Democratic national convention of the Democratic party to be held at Chicago next month. Mr. Wickliffe was one of the delegates to the convention from the sixth district, and was a supporter of Speaker Champ Clark. The alternate delegate for Mr. Wickliffe is B. J. Vega, of this city, who is supporting Hon. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination.

After the election of delegates to the Democratic state convention in Baton Rouge on the 4th inst., it was stated that the Louisiana delegation stood 12 for Clark and 8 for Wilson, but it is now claimed that this was a mistake, one of the delegates accredited to Clark having subsequently been found to be a Wilson supporter. If this is the case, the delegation would have stood 11 for Clark and 9 for Wilson, and now that the late Mr. Wickliffe, a Clark adherent, is to be succeeded by Mr. Vega, a Wilson supporter, the line-up will show a tie, 10 to 10.

A despatch from Baton Rouge appearing in yesterday's Picayune stated that E. P. Major, of New Roads, Pointe Coupee parish, will attend the Democratic convention as alternate for Congressman Wickliffe, the assertion being made that Mr. Major was elected as Mr. Wickliffe's alternate. This claim has caused much surprise here, it being generally understood that Mr. Vega had been elected as alternate for Mr. Wickliffe in the district caucus held at Baton Rouge prior to the meeting of the state convention. Now that Congressman Wickliffe has been removed by death, Mr. Vega has made plans to attend the national convention in his stead. It is his understanding that he was named alternate delegate for Mr. Wickliffe, and this contention is said to be borne out by the statements of the Ascension delegates to the state convention who participated in the sixth district caucus.

For local news read The Chief.

GONZALES HIGH CLOSES.

Brilliant Exercises Mark Termination of Most Successful Session in History of School—Three Graduates Receive Diplomas—Building Dedicated.

Drilliant and interesting exercises, marking the termination of a most successful session, were held at the Gonzales high school on Thursday and Friday of last week, June 6 and 7. Each of the entertainments was attended by a large and appreciative audience, the whole constituting a fitting climax to the notable record of the past scholastic year. On Thursday evening the exercises were carried out under the auspices of the Gonzales high school club, assisted by advanced students, the following attractive program being rendered: Maypole dance; chorus, "You Won't Flay Fair;" play, "Madame Department's School;" song, "When Life is Brightest;" chorus, "My Gal Irene;" play, "Six Cups of Coccolate;" chorus, "Wouldn't You Like to Flirt with Me?" closing song, "Gaily We Are Tripping." The newly arranged school hall was packed to the doors, and all present pronounced the exercises the best ever held. The glee club work, inaugurated in the school this year for the first time, was a fine success and promises excellent results next session.

On Friday afternoon the commodious high school building, erected a few years ago, was formally dedicated with interesting ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by State Superintendent T. H. Harris, Judge L. P. Caillouet, of Thibodaux, and Messrs. Vincent Pertuis and J. E. Walker, of Gonzales. The visiting speakers were met at the depot upon their arrival by the Gonzales brass band and a large assemblage of citizens of the community and pupils of the school. The band furnished music throughout the dedication ceremonies.

The graduation exercises, the first ever held by the institution, took place Friday night in the presence of an immense throng, the auditorium being much too small to accommodate the crowd. Principal D. W. Caldwell presided over the exercises, which were opened with an original welcome song by the glee club and graduates. The salutatory was delivered by Emory Walker, the valedictory by Miss Josephine Gonzales, and the class history by Albert LeBlanc, each of the essays being exceptionally meritorious both as regards language and delivery. Superintendent Harris presented certificates to those pupils promoted to the high school department, and in enthusiastic terms congratulated the patrons of the school upon the splendid work accomplished by them in securing facilities for the equal of those enjoyed by any other section of the parish. He commended the citizens of the community for the liberal manner in which they assisted their school the past year, financially and otherwise, and urged them to continue their efforts in behalf of the institution during the coming session. He warmly congratulated the faculty of the school and especially the principal, and thanked the latter for his splendid services throughout the past four years.

Superintendent Harris delivered a masterful address and presented the diplomas to the graduates, who were Miss Gonzales and Messrs. Walker and LeBlanc. Principal Caldwell reviewed the work of the school and the part which he had played in its development, concluding by announcing his intention to work in the northern part of the state during the coming year.

Joseph Gonzales followed Mr. Caldwell, and in a well-worded little talk expressed the good will of the patrons of the school toward the faculty and the principal, and voiced their regret at parting with these capable and zealous instructors. He complimented the school upon the work of the past session, which he said was easily the best in its history. The program was interspersed with musical selections by the Gonzales brass band.

Death of Cleveland Weil.

John Cleveland Weil, aged twenty-three years, five months and two days, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Casso, in Port Barrow, after an illness of only two weeks. Young Weil was a native of Lafourche parish, but had resided in Ascension the greater part of his life, and was well and favorably known throughout this section. Funeral services were held in the local Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock and were largely attended, many friends of the lamented young man having gathered to accompany his remains to their final resting place and pay a last sad tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Weil is survived by his wife, two young children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weil, and three sisters and two brothers. To these afflicted ones heartfelt sympathy is extended by a host of friends.

Army Relief Station Closed.

The government relief station here, of which Capt. James A. Logan was in charge, was closed last Saturday, in response to instructions from the war department. Capt. Logan and his efficient chief clerk, George F. Umhach, have returned to Chicago. Lieut. A. R. Edwards, Sergeant W. L. Crow and Corporal Thos. N. Boston, all of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, departed for Baton Rouge, where they will be stationed for a short while to wind up the relief work before proceeding to their permanent post at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Quartermaster-Sergeant C. J. Hinson left for Fortress Monroe, Va., where he is stationed.

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Back Water from Hymelia Crevasse, Pouring into Bayou Through Godchaux Canal at Raceland, Causes Rise of Several Feet in Past Week.

As a result of the flood water from the Hymelia crevasse which is pouring into Bayou Lafourche through the drainage and transportation canals entering that stream at its lower end, there has been a rise of about six feet in the bayou at this point during the past week, and the water is coming up at the rate of half an inch every hour. Most of the crevasse water is finding its way into the Lafourche through the Godchaux canal at Raceland, which is a waterway 50 feet wide, located forty miles from this city.

Commenting on the rapid rise in the bayou from this source, Capt. V. Maurin, president of the Lafourche Basin Levee Board, points out that the situation constitutes a justification of the action taken by that board in ordering the closing of the Caneblanc canal on the west bank of the bayou in Assumption parish. This canal is 125 feet wide and is only 20 miles from Donaldsonville, and as Capt. Maurin points out, if the Godchaux canal, 50 feet in width and 40 miles away, can empty sufficient water into Bayou Lafourche to cause a rise of six feet in less than a week at Donaldsonville, what would have been the result as regards the stage of water in the bayou had the Caneblanc canal, more than twice as wide and half the distance away, been permitted to remain open. At the time the Caneblanc canal was closed, the back water from the Torras crevasse was rising steadily, and a vast volume of this water was then finding its way into Bayou Lafourche through the canal.

Capt. Maurin expresses the opinion that the emptying of the Hymelia flood water into Bayou Lafourche will cause that stream to overflow its banks in the lower Lafourche country, resulting in the inundation of a large acreage of fertile land and immense property loss. As is the case all along Bayou Lafourche, the levees on both banks have been cut down in numerous places since the bayou was dammed at this city in 1902, and there is no measure of protection against overflow, the possibility never having been considered of sufficient water entering the bayou from a crevasse on the river to cause the former stream to reach a flood level. At this end of the bayou the land is much higher than at the lower end, and there is absolutely no danger of the water backing up and reaching a stage high enough to cause it to overflow.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Duhon.

After an illness of four months, Mrs. E. J. Duhon, nee Evelline Braud, passed away at 12:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday at the home of her brother, Rosemond Braud, in the fifth ward of this parish, aged thirty-four years. The funeral took place this morning, the remains being brought to Donaldsonville on the 10:30 o'clock trip of the ferry and interred in the Catholic cemetery, after services at Ascension Church.

Mrs. Duhon's husband was up to the beginning of the current year manager of the Alhambra plantation in Iberville parish, which position he had filled with signal ability for fourteen years. He is now cultivating a tract of land for his own account in the vicinity of Port Allen, and some weeks ago, when the back water from the Torras crevasse flooded his property, he and his wife came to Ascension to visit Mrs. Duhon's brother, Rosemond Braud, and it was at the latter's home near Crovasse Settlement that the final summons came to Mrs. Duhon shortly after noon yesterday.

Besides her heart-broken husband and two young children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weil, and three sisters and two brothers. To these afflicted ones heartfelt sympathy is extended by a host of friends.

The sorrow occasioned by the untimely demise of this estimable young woman is shared by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who unite in extending profound sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

The national government has filed a civil anti-trust suit in the federal district court at New York city against the steamship companies alleged to have monopolized the transportation of passengers and freight between the United States and Brazil. This prosecution will be welcomed with special heartiness by the Mississippi valley interests that are behind the new steamship line about to be put into operation between New Orleans and Brazilian ports.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Donaldsonville, La., June 13, 1912. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day in special session, at the courthouse, and was called to order at 12 o'clock. Present: K. A. Acofin, second ward; Adolphe Netter, third ward; H. L. Weil, fourth ward; L. W. Armistage, fifth ward; J. C. Klos, sixth ward; Albert G. B. Reuss, president, first ward; Oreal Gonzales, seventh ward; H. A. Webb, eighth ward.

Mr. Weil, president pro tem, occupied the chair in the absence of President Reuss.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved. The finance committee submitted a report showing the receipts and expenditures of the parish for the year beginning July 1, 1911, and ending June 1, 1912. On motion of Mr. Netter, seconded by Mr. Acofin, the report was approved and adopted, roll-call resulting in 5 yeas and no nays.

The following petition was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Ascension, Louisiana: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and qualified electors of the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, La., do hereby petition your honorable body to appoint as commissioners of the Bayou Conway District, for the period of time set opposite their names, the following persons, to-wit: John Dyer, two years; C. S. McFarland, two years; L. W. Armistage, four years.

The petition was signed by a number of property owners of the Bayou Conway Drainage District.

Mr. Klos offered the following ordinance:

An ordinance appointing three commissioners for the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, La., that in accordance with the petition and recommendation presented this day, duly signed by twenty-five property owners of the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, with the amount of property owned by each duly attested by the deputy assessor of the parish of Ascension, Messrs. John Dyer, C. S. McFarland and L. W. Armistage be and they are hereby appointed members of the board of commissioners of the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Lucien W. Armistage be and he is hereby appointed as a member of said board of commissioners of said drainage district for a period of four years, and the said John Dyer and C. S. McFarland as members of said board of commissioners of said drainage district for a period of two years each.

On motion of Mr. Klos, seconded by Mr. Netter, the ordinance was adopted, roll-call resulting as follows: Yeas—Acofin, Netter, Weil, Armistage, Klos; nays—0; absent, Reuss, Jozales, Webb.

The jury adjourned.
C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

W. O. W. Monument Unveiled.

Impressive ceremonies marked the unveiling last Sunday afternoon of the monument erected over the tomb of Sovereign Thomas W. Cook of Olive Camp No. 13, Woodmen of the World. Members of the organization to the number of nearly two hundred assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. at the forest in the Masonic Temple, where memorial services were held, after which the cortege proceeded to the grave of Sovereign Cook in the Catholic cemetery. The memory of the departed sovereign was eulogized by Rev. R. N. Sims in feeling terms, and poems of an appropriate nature were recited by Misses Claire Weber and Bertha Michel. Miss Bernice Hunley was flower girl. Woodman carried a bouquet of flowers, and after the exercises at the tomb the grave of other departed sovereigns were visited and decorated with these fragrant emblems.

Printing Material for Sale.

On account of consolidation we have the following printing material for sale to a quick purchaser: 1500 Gordon Jobber, with Chandler's Price fountain; 11-inch Paragon paper cutter; 150 pounds 8-point bond type. All in excellent condition, and at a bargain. Address, The Chief, Donaldsonville, La.

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